

THE CLIMAX.

FRENCH TIPTON, Wm. G. WHITE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1887.

Congress will convene next week.

The Climax from now until January 1st, 1889, \$1.50.

The Prohibitionists were defeated in Atlanta on last Saturday.

Nearly \$7,000 has been subscribed for a Democratic Club house in Lexington.

One woman and two men were killed in a fight in Indian Territory on last Sunday.

Charles Kibler, committed suicide in Cincinnati because he had been found short in several trust accounts in sums aggregating \$175,000.

The Indianapolis Journal, Republican, says that Blaine can not carry Indiana, since dismissing his libel suit against the Sentinel on the grounds that he could not get justice in the courts of that State.

One of the best appointments yet made in this Internal Revenue district is that of Capt. W. Sam Miller, of Lancaster, to succeed L. D. Ballin, deceased. Capt. Miller will take charge tomorrow, and it goes without saying that the business will be kept in the best of shape.

"WHY DON'T YOU BOOM THE TOWN?"

This is a question that we are often asked. Parties see papers from elsewhere containing voluminous articles on the advantages and general attractions of their respective towns, and think that THE CLIMAX is slow to perceive its duty, and even slower to execute it.

"Why don't you write up Richmond?" is a problem that has been time and again propounded. The answer is not brief, but conclusive. First, the people of Richmond and Madison county, and those just over the line in adjoining counties, know as well as we what there is in Richmond. To those people, and those only, does THE CLIMAX go, except scattering individuals in different parts of the country who formerly lived here; and those last mentioned also know what Richmond has to recommend it. Now to write up Richmond and its advantages for the people above specified would be idle in the extreme. They are here, or have been here, and know full well in advance the merits of the place. If any of these people, who may not live in Richmond, desire to leave their farms, or business in the country, and remove to Richmond, they will do so, as soon as they can find a residence for sale, or can buy a lot and build one. There is already as much business here as the patronage will justify, and any man who comes here and locates in business, must buy out some man already here, or divide the now moderate patronage. There are a few men who can afford to live in Richmond and continue farming, and scattered about are others who will come to Richmond to educate their children, and those two classes are all that Richmond can expect.

"Oh, but why don't you print a large number of extra copies and send them out to all parts of the North and East to capitalists and emigrant agencies; that's the way to reach the people?" is asked in the reply to our answer set forth above. There are two reasons why we do not. The first is that we are not more interested in booming the town than any body else. We do not propose to expend hundreds of dollars in sending out extra copies, while others are to reap the reward. The second reason is that there is nothing to induce immigration. Richmond must have factories before she can have a perceptible increase in population, and she can not have factories so long as she has but one railroad. Factories require raw material and a market, and the freight is always too high in a one-railroad town to allow a factory in that town to compete with other factories. What could a factory in Richmond do? It must pay four or five times as much for coal and raw material as other factories, and would then have to prepay freight to Louisville and Cincinnati in order to compete with the outside world. Take Frankfort as an example. Were it not for the competition afforded a part of the year by the Kentucky River, the factories in the Penitentiary could not exist. Every hundred pounds of freight they ship by way of Louisville, a distance of about 65 miles, cost 15 cents, and that has to be paid by the Penitentiary in order to compete with Louisville and other factories. That same freight is carried to New Orleans, Pensacola and other points eight hundred miles away, for 72 cents. A car of freight from Boston to Lexington costs little more than it does from Lexington to Frankfort.

Richmond must have another and competing railroad before it can have factories, and it must have factories before it can have an increase in population. That's why we don't boom the town.

IN MANITOBA.

It was near the middle of September that I found myself one Sunday morning at the village of Barnsville on the vast plains of north Minnesota, where the sky and grass seem to meet all around you, though at the respectful distance of twenty or thirty miles in the distance, the hills of the Light Brigade.

Tennesson said of the Light Brigade, "cannons to the right of them, cannons to the left of them, cannons in front of them," and the Barnsvillians can say the same of grass and hills. The hills are in the distance, and the cannons are in the distance, and the cannons are in the distance.

As I came out with Mr. Smith, I saw several strange-looking men wearing red uniforms, and I thought they were perhaps Emerson police, and that they were right after me. I was about to escape to Fort Pembina, and rely upon the strong arm of Uncle Sam, but I discovered some women in the crowd. The I thought they were Emersons, and that the Russell House

interval a boulder loomed up like a huge doghouse to break the flat, gray monotony. From whence came these boulders, the good Lord in his infinite wisdom only knows. The people of Barnsville have cause to appreciate Gray's Elegy. When "the lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea," about twilight, the world is left solely to them and darkness, for the great occasional boulder, and for the grass, there is nothing else.

A prolonged, deep-toned sort of fog-horn sound came floating in on the balmy morning air, and I felt as if I imagined Enoch Arden did when he beheld the rescuing party, after his years of solitary stay on the island. Had a blizzard been "on," I could have appreciated the feelings of Lieutenant Greeley in the Arctic regions.

The sound proceeded from a passenger train on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway; and by the time the train reached the village, I was up and ready to go. What was I doing there? Why, I stopped the evening before, rather than travel all night through one of the finest countries in the world which I wished to see by day. Travel on Sunday? Yes, rather than sit about the village knowing no one and swearing because I had to wait for Monday. There was Scott, one of the finest conductors in the world, and he said he was ready and willing to carry me right through to the British possessions—over into Canada, the resort, summer and winter, for certain gentlemen from the United States, and that particular division called Manitoba, where the Elbow and the Red rivers are born and grow to marvelous perfection.

So away we went, like Pontiac Fox Bobbitt's minnows, "whooping and yelling" through the great Red River valley, through wheat fields of vast areas, without intervening fences to mark where one leaves off or the other begins. No trees, no hills, no woods or prairie—one great wheat field more than a hundred miles long and twenty-five miles broad, to say nothing of the counterpart of the valley on the other side of the river in Dakota. But I have heretofore told you about the famous "Red River of the North," and its world-wide reach to St. Vincent, and the Government inspectors from Her Majesty's Realm came aboard to examine our baggage. What a lot of fun they have—rather other have at their expense. They have no trouble with men's trunks, but with the women's they are "exceedingly done up," to use the expression of an aged inspector. "Why, said he, I've been at this business a quarter of a century, and I've never yet unpacked a woman's trunk and gotten all the things back into it. I always find myself like the boy who took the clock to pieces and, when he put it together, had wheels enough left for another clock."

By 4 we had reached Emerson, and the train stopped for dinner. But I decided to go down town, get dinner and stay a day or two. I brought up at the Anglo-American Hotel, but they told me dinner was over, and I had to make other arrangements. I took myself to a restaurant. I said to the amiable-looking French lady that I would be glad to have a good dinner. "I'm so sorry to tell you," she responded, "that this is the holy Sabbath, and we cannot sell anything on that day." "Yes, but I'm hungry," I truthfully remarked. "I had not time to get much breakfast this morning, and have had no dinner." "It makes us no difference," she sympathetically said; "the law won't let it stand, then, you know any way, it is not right to break the holy Sabbath." I told her I did not want to break the Sabbath but my fast, and moved a square further along the street to another place. "What are those pearls worth?" I asked of a German. "Ich nein zell dem Beat on der Sunday, mein herr." "But I'm hungry as a gallop," I said. "I want something to eat, where'll I get it?" "The best chance is to go out to the depot. You will find Mrs. Smith, wife of the proprietor of the Russell House. She goes out there every day to superintend the train dinner." I thanked him, and then he told me they were looking for a desert from the train. I asked them they'd do with him, if they found him. "Do nothing," he said, "only beg him to return." We can't arrest him and take him by force. If we were to do that you'd hear the English lion roar from Emerson to the Gulf of Mexico, and I don't think would have to surrender the man and apologize or fight. I saw them pleading with the desert, next day, to return, offering to cancel the charge of desertion, but he hadn't consented when I left. If he ever steps over on Ucle Sam's domain, "it'll be 9 o'clock with him."

I found Mrs. Smith, and although the train had gone and the prescribed time was up, she said I should have something to eat if I split the Sabbath wide open and I got a nice dinner. Then I removed my grip from the Anglo-American Hotel, and I was in a town where it was unlawful to eat on Sunday, except at prescribed moments. I decided to take a good square supper, though I hadn't done such a thing on Sunday, or any other day, for months and months. Young Mr. Smith has my thanks here and now. I left the three tickets with him that Sunday afternoon.

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RELIGIOUS.

There will be services at the Episcopal Church this morning (St. Andrew's Day) at 10:30 A. M.

The first quarterly meeting for the Richmond and Providence will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 3rd and 4th. All are invited. 1 P. M. Evans is expected.

The Baptist Church at Flatwoods, called on Saturday last Elder Harding to preach for the year, 1888. He has been preaching for 20 years and for 17 years he has preached once a month at this church. He has also been called to preach at Union City for the ensuing year. He has preached at that place for seven or eight years.

A prayer for the Queen's Majesty. "O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold our most gracious Government Lady, Queen Victoria; and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to thine will, and walk in thy way; Endue her plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

A prayer for the Royal family. "Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with the Holy Spirit; enrich them with the heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness, and bring them to thy everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

The name of the province is Manitoba. I spell it here as it sounds, and emphasize the third syllable. There are those who have a knowledge of French, and knowing that Manitoba is a French province, call it Man-i-to-bah, the accent on the last syllable, but that is incorrect.

The name is from the Indian tongue, and the Indians do not accent on the last syllable. You would not accent Dakota, Minnesota, Pembina or Minnehaha on the last syllable.

The principal newspaper of Emerson is the International, owned and edited by Hon. C. S. Douglas, member of the Legislature. He is a most courteous and cultured gentleman. I asked him about the blizzards, for which Manitoba is noted. He says they hatch out somewhere in the far Northwest and come careering along down through Manitoba into the United States. I imagine that were you to go over so far into the Northwest the people would refer you to some farther point—Alaska or Behring's Strait, or perhaps to Siberia for the origin. The blizzard is a sudden, violent storm attended by a falling thermometer that never stops short of the fifties below zero.

Next time I shall tell you of Winnipeg, the railroads that run on 24-hour time, and numerous other live and odd things.

NOMINATIONS FOR SHERIFF AND CORONER IN ESTILL COUNTY.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Estill county, at the Court house in Irwin, Monday, Nov. 21, 1887, pursuant to notice by Democratic County Committee John D. Winn, Chairman, called the meeting to order, and stated its object to nominate a candidate for Sheriff and Coroner to be voted for at the August election, 1888.

Robert E. Henderson, Chairman, and J. B. White, Secretary, a committee consisting of Robert Riddell, W. W. Henderson, Richard Walters, J. W. Vaughn, T. J. Gentry and A. G. Powell was appointed, who reported the following resolutions which were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That having full confidence in the honest qualifications and integrity of Simpson P. R. Ardson and Cassius Rice, we hereby recommend the former for Sheriff, and the latter for coroner, to the Democracy of Estill county, to be voted for at the August election, 1888, and ask for them the support of the Democrats and all good citizens for said offices.

2. That we approve the call of this convention, and we hereby express our adherence to the principles of the Democratic party, and our faith in the present National Administration.

3. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in THE CLIMAX. Three Forks Enterprise and Stanton Monitor.

ROBERT FLUTY, Chairman, J. B. WHITE, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FORMED.

Pursuant to call, a meeting of citizens was held in the Silver Creek church on Saturday, November 12th, at two o'clock P. M. The Madison County Agricultural Society was then organized, and the following officers elected: President, I. H. Gentry; Vice President, E. D. Mitchell; Secretary and Treasurer, A. C. Hart. It was then voted to hold the first regular monthly meeting at Silver Creek church on Saturday, November 20th at one o'clock P. M. The following topics were selected to be discussed: 1. The culture of fruit trees, and the proper care during the winter months.

2. The raising of stock, and their proper care during the winter months.

Mr. S. G. Ashley to open the discussion upon the first topic, followed by general discussion. Mr. O. Archer to open the discussion upon the second topic, followed by general discussion.

The Madison South Agricultural Society, held its meeting on Saturday last at the Silver Creek church.

Considerable miscellaneous business was attended to, and the meeting closed by-laws adopted so that very little time was left for the discussion of the topics on the programme.

Mr. Orin Archer read a very interesting paper on "The raising of stock and the proper care of the same during the winter months." Owing to the lateness of the hour, further discussion was deferred, and it was decided to consider the same topics—"The raising and care of stock, and the culture and care of fruit trees," at the next regular meeting of the Society, which will be held on the first Saturday in January. The Constitution provides for monthly meetings for the various topics pertaining to agriculture, for quarterly meetings, where there will be a varied entertainment, and for an annual fair during the first week in October. Several novel features, among which is an annual address upon agriculture, a dinner, &c. In the permanent organization the following officers were elected: President, I. H. Gentry; Vice-President, E. D. Mitchell; Secretary, Dr. Hostetter; Treasurer, A. C. Hart. A goodly number joined the Society, and a commendable enthusiasm was manifested during the meeting.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

Tobacco is moving off rapidly in Woodford county, at 14 and 15 cents.

An apple tree in full bloom in the orchard of Mr. John M. McRoberts, Jr., at Danville is a freak of nature that is surprising the natives.

Wash Gay, of Winchester, had three mules killed, and two more crippled, by a freight train on the Kentucky Central a few nights ago. Damages about \$650.

LEXINGTON COURT-DAY.—Fifty broke mules sold at \$50 to \$125. Good horses at \$80 to \$125. Common horses sold at good prices. Trade active and a good crowd in attendance.

At Pat Fallon's sale in Bourbon county, horses sold at \$50 to \$145; cows \$20 to \$41; hogs \$4.71 per hundred; corn \$2.01 per barrel in crib; oats 41 cents per dozen. Farming utensils and furniture sold well.

R. L. Cummins delivered to Stephen Gano last week, 62 fat cattle averaging 1,630 lbs., at 43¢. Mr. Kratz bought for Lehman Bros., Baltimore, fat cattle from the following: C. M. Clay, Jr., 108 at 41¢; Samuel Clay, 250 at 41¢; Jones Kainth bought for Goldsboro, the following: Frank Champ, 25 at \$4.87; Bedford & Kennedy, 33 at 41¢; Brice Steele 30 at 31¢—Paris News.

It is estimated that there is only about 25,000 lbs. of Burley tobacco in stock at Cincinnati and Louisville. The Burley crop of 1887 is estimated at 30,000 lbs., against 95,000 in 1886. Thus it will be seen that there is a universal shortage, and all holders of Burley crop have to do is to roll it away and demand a big price. They must have it, and you can get your own price.

The sale of thoroughbreds by Mr. Wm. Eastin, at Lexington, was quite successful. The imported stock sold well. Ten imported thoroughbreds brought \$22,575. Sixty-eight head of stock brought \$25,080, an average of \$371.65. The highest price was paid for the imported stallion Roslington, by Doncaster, dam Lilly Agnes, by Macaroni. The bidding for him was spirited. Mr. F. B. Harper, the owner of Longfellow, finally becoming the purchaser at \$12,500.

A lamp has more sense than some people. If it is in a room where there are two souls with but a married thought it invariably goes out.—Yonkers Statesman.

Syrup of Figs

Is the delightful liquid laxative, and is the only true remedy for habitual constipation and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver and bowels. It is a pleasant remedy to take, both to old and young; it is gentle in its action, and it is acceptable to the stomach, and strengthens the organs on which it acts. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. Sold by Stockton & Willis. 9c. 10c.

The prettiest girl in Chicago weighs 300 pounds and has a hair lip. She is worth \$32,000,000.—Judge.

Do you know where White's Drug Store is? n9t

The thing that a woman always knows best is how some other woman ought to dress.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Don't fail to call on Armer for every thing in the jewelry line. n9t

Scrimmons says that the reason that fall comes so regularly at this time of the year is that its action is automatic.—Merchant Traveler.

Dolls to close out stock at your own price at White's Drug Store n9t

It something could be done to abolish the Alaska seal fisheries altogether, it would make many husbands very happy.—Boston Post.

Patronize J. J. Brooks, the druggist.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT.

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—

WEBER, LOPER & CO.,

Live Stock Commission Merchants at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, NOVEMBER 23, 1887.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

Good to Extra \$ 4 25 @ 4 50

Fair to Good 4 00 @ 4 25

Common to Fair 3 50 @ 4 00

Good to Extra Cows 2 75 @ 3 00

Fair to Good Cows 2 50 @ 2 75

Common Cows 1 75 @ 2 00

Rough Cows, and Oxen 1 50 @ 1 75

BUTCHER CATTLE.

Good to Extra \$ 3 60 @ 3 85

Fair to Good 3 25 @ 3 50

Common to Fair 2 75 @ 3 00

Good to Extra Cows 2 75 @ 3 00

Fair to Good Cows 2 50 @ 2 75

Common Cows 1 75 @ 2 00

Rough Cows, and Oxen 1 50 @ 1 75

BULLS.

Best Shipping \$ 2 60 @ 2 75

Best Bologna 2 50 @ 2 65

Fair Bologna 2 25 @ 2 50

Fair to Good Feeders 2 00 @ 2 25

Common and Thin 1 50 @ 1 75

FEDERS AND STOCKERS.

Good Extra Heavy \$ 3 25 @ 3 50

Good Butcher 4 75 @ 5 00

Fair Butcher 4 50 @ 4 75

Common and Thin 3 25 @ 3 50

COWS AND CALVES.

Best Grades \$ 5 00 @ 5 50

Good to Good 3 50 @ 4 00

Common 2 50 @ 3 00

Best Veal Calves 6 00 @ 6 50

Fair to Good 5 00 @ 5 50

Common and Heavy 3 50 @ 4 00

SPRING LAMBS.

Good Extra Heavy \$ 5 25 @ 5 50

Good Butcher 4 75 @ 5 00

Fair Butcher 4 50 @ 4 75

Common and Thin 3 25 @ 3 50

HOGS.

Select Butchers \$ 5 15 @ 5 25

Fair to Good Packers 4 75 @ 5 00

Good to Extra Lights 4 75 @ 5 00

Light Pigs 4 25 @ 4 50

Roughs and Scalewags 3 40 @ 3 75

Faded Print

Down They Go!

UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1888.

AND THEY MUST FIND A BUYER.

My Stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., must all be closed out.

Also a No. 1 STOCK OF PIECE GOODS to be sold in the piece or will make up for you. No more goods to be sold for glory, but will sell them for less than manufacturer's prices. Be sure and call in time.

J. C. LYTER.

CAN'T HEAD US--BOUND TO GO. WHERE?

H. J. Streng's Mammoth Louisville Store!

HIS SLEDGE-HAMMER ARGUMENTS ARE BOUND TO WIN!

He has cut prices right in two. He wants to get rid of his goods and wants your money, and says he is bound to have it. Why? Because he has the goods and has made prices that will be eye-openers to all who have been in the habit of paying high prices for goods. Bear in mind that

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES

are his sledge-hammer arguments, and he has a complete line of the very best Dry Goods of all kinds, such as

Dress Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Shwls, Jeans, Lindseys, Calicoes, Domestic, &c.

Complete line of Clothing, such as Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, &c., &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL KINDS, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Last but not least, the very best thing pertaining to the styles and qualities in Cloaks, Jackets, and Short Wraps. We inaugurate with this day one of the greatest sales of goods ever known in Richmond. The prices of everything CUT! CUT!! CUT!! so that everybody can buy. We want to double our sales this December over last year, and we will do it if prices are any criterion. You want goods and I want money. I make prices that will bring it. Don't fail to give me a look and you will learn what sledge-hammer arguments mean. They are bound to go. Come and see me.

H. J. STRENG, LOUISVILLE STORE.

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FARM WAGONS.

They are about closing up their business and have on hand over 4,000 of them.

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Manufacture all styles and sizes which they offer at

ESPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

All Wagons Warranted For One Year.

The Best Material. The Easiest Terms.

Call on Mr. Pope and examine the wagons. Don't buy before doing so.

WEBSTER WAGON CO.

Good Home For Sale!

I wish to sell privately my home place of 60 ACRES OF LAND one half mile from Kingston, in Madison county, Ky.

Dwelling--House

of four rooms and hall. Good clean, buggy house and all out-buildings, one of the best in the county. Good orchard. Convenient place, at 10 office in Richmond, County of Madison, Kentucky, on or before the 25th day of December next.

W. B. STIVERS.

You will be perfectly satisfied if you deal at White's Drug Store. n9t

A familiar household word--White's Drug Store. n9t

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1887

The measles are doing the town. THE CLIMAX from now until January 1st, 1888, \$1.50. Estill Springs were not sold on the day advertised.

J. J. Brooks sold a pair of mules to Mr. James Martin for \$165.

Wood and hay delivered on short notice by Col. T. S. Moberley.

We learn that Mrs. Shorridge did not die of cancer, but of blood poisoning.

Col. O. H. Chennault sold a fine harness gelding to Mr. Ballis, of Paris, for \$350 last week.

Messrs. Ed and John McCord sold to R. P. Fox a pair of extra cotton mules for \$225 last week.

T. J. Smith, Sr., sold on last week his farm on Tates Creek of 80 acres to Shelby Masters, at \$25 per acre.

Mrs. A. D. Flora will continue the millinery business at her home on main street, same as occupied by Mrs. Shorridge, deceased.

If you want any of the Harpers, or Scribner, or American Magazine, or any other literary work, call at THE CLIMAX office.

Call at THE CLIMAX office on next Monday, court-day, and pay your old Herald subscription. Don't neglect it, for the Herald business must be closed up.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alice Julia Brinson, to Mr. William Dowell Oldham, of Texas, on Thursday, December 13th, 1887. Miss Alice is the youngest daughter of Collector T. S. Brinson.

At the November term of the McKee Circuit Court the case of John W. Creed, of Waco, against Hutson Martin, et al., after several years litigation was decided in favor of the plaintiff, adjudging to him 3,000 acres of canal coal land in Jackson county.

Squire Wm. Willis has sold three lots of hogs, embracing 109 head, and averaging 308 pounds, at prices ranging from 4 to 5 cents—averaging about 4 1/2 cents. Also 26 long yearlings and short two-year-olds, weighing 950 pounds, at 31 cents.

To close out a partnership, Mr. R. P. McCord, of this county, and Squire John McCord, of Madison county, on Thursday, Dec. 15th, on the premises of David McCord, in the northern part of Madison county, sell a lot of cattle and other stock, a quantity of grain, some household goods, etc.

Mrs. Amanda T. Million County Superintendent of schools, finished paying each school in the county a visit on Tuesday last week. This is really a great task as there are 71 white schools and 27 colored, making 98 schools to be visited. Some of them can only be reached by horseback and you have to walk half a mile before you get to the school-house.

The changes in the weather of the past week have been sharp and sudden. On Monday of last week the thermometer pointed to ten degrees above zero, on Wednesday and Thursday it rained and on Friday and Saturday morning it was foggy and warm. Saturday and Sunday mornings were regular April days, clear and warm, the thermometer pointing to sixty-five degrees.

On Sunday about 12 o'clock it began raining, at 7:30 it was snowing and blowing and on Monday morning the mercury showed fifteen degrees above zero. A difference of forty degrees between Sunday morning and Monday morning.

It Must Be Done. The Herald subscriptions must be settled. The time has been amply extended. You have had five months.

Supper. The Ladies of the Christian church will give a supper next Friday night at the Court-house. Oysters, Salads and everything else that go to make an elegant supper will be served.

Sale of Lots. Mr. Henry C. Hargis sold to Mr. Geo. H. Myers, on Wednesday of last week, a lot on main street, adjoining the Embury property which Mr. Hargis recently sold to Dr. Roberts. The price was \$1,200. Mr. Myers will build a residence upon it. Mr. Hargis bought Mr. Myers' house and lot on North street, and will remove to it. Price, \$4,500.

The Hugely Sale. Auctioneer Z. E. Bush reports the sale of land and crop of Jacob Hugely, Sr., deceased. The farm, of 250 acres, 25 miles north of Richmond, brought \$25.50 per acre. S. L. Hugely was the purchaser. Corn sold at \$2.40 per barrel. Hay, \$8 to \$9 per ton. Other things sold well. Mr. Hugely will remove this week from his home near Richmond, to his recent purchase.

Christmas Sunday School. There will be a Cantata and Candy-Pull on Friday evening, December 22nd, at the Christian church. This will be a novel way of entertaining the Sunday-school children and the little folks are looking eagerly forward to the approach of Christmas with its many joys.

Shall Women Preach. The District Conference of the M. E. Church was held three days at College Hill, this county, recently. The principal question discussed was whether or not women should preach. Prof. Grider, Rev. Jolly and Mr. John G. Bruce, of Boyle county, took part in the discussion. No vote was taken. Mrs. Bruce, of Boyle county, last week made a speech on the subject.

The Jones Sale. Auctioneer Z. E. Bush reports sale of stock and other things of Mrs. Nancy B. Jones, as follows: 250 sheep sold in lots of 50; first choice, \$3.50; second choice, \$3.00; third choice, \$2.50; 4th, \$1.50. Nine horses sold, \$20 to \$100. Three Jennets, \$100; Jack colt, \$100. One 3-year-old jack, \$70; Jack colt, \$100. Two weanling colts, \$65 to \$100. Fat hogs, \$4.00 per hundred. Large crowd present and bidding spirited.

Tipton Sale.

Auctioneer Z. E. Bush reports the sale of Duke Tipton on the 26th. Good crowd, and things sold for satisfactory prices. One pair of oxen, common stock, \$72; two-year-old cattle, common, \$24 per head, milk cows, \$21 to \$23; short yearlings, \$21; weanling calves, \$9 to \$15; horses, \$51 to \$114; mule colts, \$41, corn, \$2.31, oats, \$1.90 a hundred bundles. Mr. Tipton has removed from his farm in Madison to the village of Ford in Clark county.

The Best Hays This Season. Messrs. M. M. and J. C. Miller have sold their hogs. There were 102 head, and they made the unusual large average of 300 pounds. This is doubtless the best average, numbers considered, that has been made in one of the tions this season. There were no small hogs, or extra large ones, but the entire lot were remarkably uniform in size.

A Superbly Bred Jersey. Formida, 28871, property of D. M. Bledsoe, Esq., of this place, and purchased from the breeders of J. C. Chalm, of Frankfort, has dropped a colored heifer calf with black tongue and switch, by Lord Barry's Rex, 17704, which combines in her breeding many of the most noted families of butter and milk producers on record. Among them are Olaus Reish, Rieter, Rex, Rooster, Entropy, Reining, Pusy Baker, Elmer 2nd, Orange Peltier, Valma Hoffman with test of 21 pounds 9 ounces of butter in 7 days. Albert 44 appears in her record eight times. A number of cows with an official test of 14 pounds in seven days are also included.

Sales.

Capt. Ballard reports the following sales on Saturday last: The Commissioner sale of the Willing property on West Main street came off and the Mrs. B. R. McDowell, for \$3,400. At 2 o'clock C. T. Wells, as Executor of H. N. Wells, sold the house and lot on the Southeast corner of Smith-Ballard street to Mrs. S. A. Cobb, for \$1,055, the adjoining house and lot to Mrs. Cobb for \$805. The house and lot on Avenue was purchased by C. T. Wells for \$2,325, the same time one share of the Madison County Fair Association was sold to Mr. John E. Greenleaf for \$68.25.

At the sale of the household and kitchen furniture on Tuesday of Mr. M. Barlow, a good crowd was in attendance and the effects sold well.

A Complete Pocket Atlas. In the New Pocket Atlas of the World, published by Ivson, Blakeman & Co., 753 & 755 Broadway New York, Ninety-one Maps containing nearly every geographical point of interest throughout the world, are given, and each is a gem of the engraver's art. Delicately yet distinct colored, these maps are equisite illustrations of the world, and each is a gem of the engraver's art.

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Handsome Reception.

On Monday evening President J. V. Logan entertained the ladies of the campus from six to eight o'clock, and the Misses Logan gave a handsome reception in honor of their visitors from 8 o'clock to 12 o'clock. All who have experienced Mrs. Logan's hospitality know how delightful are her receptions and how charmingly her daughters entertain. Mrs. Logan received with her daughters, Misses Mary and Lillie, assisted by Miss Irene Moore, of Harrodsburg, Miss Peachy Converse, of Louisville, and Miss Anna Fischback, of Versailles. Those present were Misses Harriet Miller, Ruth Cook, Mary Forman, Sue Harris, Bessie Barlow, Carrie Barbour, Mary Henry and Jennie Crow. Messrs. Douglas, Duncan, Van Lear, Swets, Harrison, Tyler, Johnson, McCreary, Shackelford, McDowell, Irvine, Kennedy, Carroll, Barbour, Clelland, Bright and Arbuckle.

German.

The Ciderella German Club gave their entertainment this season in the parlors of Mrs. Dr. A. W. Smith on Friday evening. Thirteen couples participated in this most graceful and beautiful dance. The dressing was handsome, the figures were exceedingly pretty, and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The figures danced were the Scarf, Spinning-wheel, Star, Lassoo, Chase, Lullaby, Hurdle and Hall room. The following persons took part in the dance: Miss Lillian Samuels, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Dr. A. W. Smith, Misses Nettie Stockton, Cally Chase, Lila Chennault, Della Ramsey, Coralie Walker, Harriet Miller, Laura Shackelford, Lila Brinson, Mary Burman, Anna Chennault, Mattie McDowell, Messrs. Lillian Bridgeforth, Carroll Chennault, and T. B. Samuels, of Mt. Sterling, Messrs. Bates Shackelford, W. B. Bright, Cooper Hughes, Robt. Adams, Walter Bennett, Rodas McDowell, Tate Irvine, E. Carriehoff, Rodas Shackelford, Harvey Chennault, Ambrose Dudley and Harvie McDowell.

Saddlery Removal.

Messrs. W. C. Gurney & Co., have rented the Herndon house, corner of Main and Second streets, that has for so many years been known as a drug store, and will remove into it this week. The house is to be touched up and made the handsomest saddlery shop in central Kentucky. The house is considerably well located, and the new firm is necessarily compelled to remove from its old place. Mr. T. J. Curtis, of good run of custom. Mr. T. J. Curtis, of good run of custom. Mr. T. J. Curtis, of good run of custom.

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From Georgia.

The Bluffton, Georgia, "Springs" copies from THE CLIMAX the notice of the Todd-Green wedding and adds: Mr. Greene and his bride arrived at Bluffton several days since, and have been the recipients of many congratulations and good wishes. It was our pleasure to dine with them a day or two after their arrival, and besides enjoying an excellent dinner, we were entertained by one of the most charming ladies we ever met. Her hospitality is of the true Southern type, and one will not long remain her guest before they are made to feel at home, as has always been her husband's manner of entertaining his friends.

Mr. Greene is one of our most extensive and successful farmers and one of the principle business men of Bluffton. He is a clever, thorough-going, self-made man, and deserves the lady of excellence and culture he has won for a lifetime companion. He has a host of friends throughout this section who will join us in congratulations and our best wishes for the future happiness of him and his bride.

The Concert.

The concert given at the Baptist church Thanksgiving night was a great success financially and in every respect. The sum of \$85 was cleared, notwithstanding the very bad night. An enthusiastic audience greeted the performers, while the performers had the pleasure of singing and playing to a large house and no empty seats. The following entertaining program was rendered in a most pleasing and cultivated manner: Miss Minnie Smith opened the concert with an instrumental solo and received a hearty burst of applause for her brilliant execution. Duet, "I Would That My Love," by Miss Sam Bennett and Miss Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Chennault, was a most pleasing and sweet and their voices blended beautifully. "Mandolin solo," by Joe Guinchigliani brought down the house, and the boys would have him back again. Miss Minnie Baldwin then played the lovely selection, "Invitation to a Vale." Miss Harriet Miller treated the audience with a sweet and intricate vocal solo, "Swan Maiden." The duet, "Must I Then," by Misses Mabel Terrill and Florie Chennault, was greatly enjoyed, not only by the audience, but by themselves as well, and sweeter little mail-ettes could not be heard. Miss Laura Hargis sang, "Come Where the Birds Sing," very sweetly. The instrumental duet by Mrs. C. D. Chennault and Miss Maggie Chennault was very warmly applauded. A quartette, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," was beautifully sung by Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Chennault, Messrs. Swets and Adair. Miss Marie Williams, who is a very promising soloist, sang, "Pretty Little Prim Rose Flower," "Mandolin," Joe Guinchigliani. Miss Harriet Miller and Mr. F. Adair, sang great favor with the audience in their duet on "Mossy Banks." Miss Florie Chennault caught the small boy by singing, "Knock at the Window." She closed the concert by singing, "Oh You Little Darling." Owing to sickness Miss Kyle was unable to take part in the concert. After the performance, Mrs. C. D. Chennault delightfully entertained those who took part in the concert at her home.

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Miss Mary Oldham's school at Sisson closed last Friday with fair success.

W. S. Sowers last week bought two crops of tobacco for which he paid twelve cents per pound for one, the price for the other unknown.

Mr. Sam Deatherage passed through here Friday night in company with several of his friends on his way to Mr. R. F. Spears, where they were entertained with true Kentucky style.

Well, after an absence of several weeks from THE CLIMAX, I again attempt to contribute to its ever welcome columns, a few gleanings from this place.

The long "looked for" has come at last. I have reference to the gentle shower of rain that fell yesterday and which will save the farmers a great deal of labor. Some of them were hauling water from Tates Creek, a distance of one mile and a half.

BEREA.

Rev. J. A. R. Rogers, of Philadelphia, preached at the Chapel on Sunday morning.

James Bicknell is building a nice house on Chestnut street, near his shop.

Mrs. Wright, from Oberlin, came last week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, of this place.

Mrs. E. L. Kerby and Mrs. L. M. Dodge went to Nashville to attend the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. Over three hundred delegates were in attendance and nearly as many visiting delegates. The people of Nashville showed great interest by crowding the house on all occasions.

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